

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Need for health insurance and access to healthcare services
- 2 Need for marketable job skills and secure employment
- 3 Need for stable home environments

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"We have a grant-funded project to work closely with partners Breakthrough Club and Wichita Children's Home to provide professional training and services to build positions and an infrastructure to provide greater access to integrated care for underserved populations."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"The state community-based primary care funding is vital to the success of continuing to operate as a PCMH because funds support medical assistants, a medication assistant/patient navigator, and a billing liaison. Medical assistants are members of our cross functional PCMH team and help educate the patients and other medical assistants on the required changes necessary to continue to operate as a Patient Centered Medical Home focused on high-quality patient care."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"HealthCore Clinic employs four (4) Marketplace Navigators who are trained and equipped to help the uninsured gain access to affordable health insurance coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). HealthCore Clinic offers medical services (including family practice, OB/GYN, Pediatrics) and behavioral health services (substance abuse treatment and mental health therapies) as well as outreach services and prevention. HealthCore Clinic hosts two job fairs annually as well as a grant-funded, evidence-based strengthening family program."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "strong relationships with local area hospitals, including a formal Memorandum of Understanding... partnership for the birth and delivery of prenatal patients' babies"

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "ongoing relationship with local health department, [which] is the lead entity of the local Coalition of Community Health Centers... [the clinic] provides follow-up care for refugee populations identified and referred by HD"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "agreement for behavioral health services... foster relationship with Mental Health Association of South-Central Kansas and COMCARE for needed services"

PRIVATE PRACTICES "all safety net clinics participate in joint meetings...clinic refers patients to specialty providers"

OTHER "unique partnerships with area businesses, the northeast community, local hospitals, universities, religious organizations, and city and county government agencies"

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"We received Patient Centered Medical Home Level 3 status in 2015; therefore, our efforts now are surrounding maintaining and exceeding that high level of status and also ensuring we are in line to receive the same level of recognition in 2 years when we reapply for recognition."